

# LOCAL I-S NEWS

*for department store workers*

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## NEW YORK LABOR DAY PARADE TO AFFIRM UNION STRENGTH, PROGRESS, FREEDOM



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS and Shop Stewards expressed enthusiasm and pledged all-out support for the 1959 Labor Day Parade. At meeting on Aug. 4, First Vice Pres. Hoffstein (right) lashed out at the "front men" of Big Business who have attempted to whip up national sentiment against the labor movement.

### Exec. Board, Stewards Urge:

### SEND LETTERS AGAINST ANTI-LABOR LEGISLATION; JOIN LABOR DAY PARADE

An overcrowded, spirited meeting of Executive Board members and Shop Stewards completed plans on Aug. 4 to spearhead a two-pronged drive to defend labor's rights. The meeting was conducted by First Vice Pres. Phil Hoffstein in the Union Auditorium. The first phase was to stimulate a letter-writing campaign among Local I-S members to oppose anti-labor legislation.

The second was to win the greatest possible Local I-S participation in the Labor Day Parade which, itself, will be a huge demonstration of labor strength and solidarity.

The culmination of the meeting was the writing of individual letters by every member present to his Congressman, lashing the anti-labor campaign and protesting reactionary Big Business attempts to hamstring and undermine the entire labor movement.

Dramatizing the massive organization of the union-busting campaign, Tony Di Salvia read a letter from the Macy top brass asking their executives to write to their Congressmen to vote for restrictive laws. (See story on Page 3.)

"People have become complacent and apathetic," Pres. Sam Kovenetsky told the meeting. "The current anti-labor

drive is the worst since Taft-Hartley. If this Landrum-Griffin bill goes through, our union will have a fight on its own doorsteps."

Pres. Kovenetsky emphasized the completely democratic functioning of Local I-S, and the vigorous participation of members in formulating the policies and program of the union.

### Marshaling Area of Local I-S Marchers To Be Announced Soon

Many members have asked where and at what time the Local I-S contingent in the Labor Day Parade will assemble.

As the "Local I-S NEWS" goes to press, the union has not yet received this information. However, as soon as it is received, this information will be relayed to the membership via the union newspaper, flyers on the bulletin boards and by means of a membership-wide mailing.

See you at the Labor Day Parade!

"Your very presence and active discussion here tonight are evidence of that fact," he declared.

Highlight of the meeting was the formulation of plans to obtain a huge turnout of Local I-S members of the Labor Day Parade.

Pledge sheets were distributed to everyone present so that members could sign up for the Local I-S delegation.

Vice Pres. Hoffstein emphasized the vital importance of a maximum turnout of Local I-S members. "We realize the importance of the parade, as a whole, being a powerful and needed demonstration of union strength. It is even more important, and closer to home, to show Macy's management that unity and vigor are the basic keystones of our union," he declared.

Many members present at the meeting promised to win the full cooperation of their departments and would contact every individual to pledge his personal participation.

Vice Pres. Bill Atkinson has been representing Local I-S on the citywide labor parade coordinating committee on behalf of Pres. Kovenetsky, it was reported.

**ATTEND THE LABOR DAY PARADE**

Organized labor is planning the largest, most colorful Labor Day Parade in the history of New York.

Conceived as a huge demonstration to affirm labor's rights in the face of the nationwide anti-labor campaign, the parade has already won the enthusiastic support of trade unions throughout the metropolitan area.

The 1959 Labor Day Parade will be held on Monday, Sept. 7, 1959 beginning at 10:00 A.M. The marchers will assemble at 26th Street and Fifth Avenue, and parade up Fifth Avenue to 60th Street.

AFL-CIO President George Meany will be the Grand Marshall of the parade. Mayor Robert F. Wagner has issued a special proclamation in recognition of the great contribution organized labor has made to the life of the city.

More than 125,000 trade unionists and their wives, children and friends are expected to march in observance of American labor's own holiday. Nearly 1,000 local unions and many of their parent national and international unions will participate in the parade which will dramatize the theme, "A Strong Free Labor Movement Means a Strong Free America." The 1959 parade will be the first in the city in 20 years, the first by the merged labor movement in New York.

At a meeting of the N. Y. Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, on August 5, Pres. Sam Kovenetsky joined with dozens of the city's labor leaders in reporting on elaborate plans for the giant parade.

Pres. Kovenetsky, a member of the Parade Committee of the N. Y. Central Labor Council which is officially sponsoring the parade, told a jammed meeting that Local I-S would participate in full force.

Over 150 displays and floats will dramatize the issues affecting the lives and welfare of the city's working people. Scores of bands will play the famous songs of labor and the nation.

Many of the most famous personalities of TV, the movies, the theatre, and radio will join the ranks of the marchers. Every show on Broadway will be represented in the parade, each with its own float. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Gertrude Berg and Andy Griffith are among the first of the famous personalities to "sign up" for the parade. Many of the marchers will wear the distinctive clothes that are the badge of their craft or occupation.

RWDSU Pres. Max Greenberg announced whole-hearted support of the Labor Day Parade. On Aug. 10 a meeting was held of all New York RWDSU locals to review plans for maximum participation in the giant demonstration.

A reviewing stand of dignitaries, including important political leaders, will be set up in front of the Public Library at 41st Street and Fifth Avenue.

Francis Cardinal Spellman will review the Labor Day Parade from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral. A special mass in honor of Labor Day will be sung at the Cathedral on Sunday, Sept. 6.

Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., president of the Central Labor Council, announced that every United States Senator had been invited to watch the parade. "We don't know how many will actually be on hand. But we are sure they will all have their ear to the ground."

Because of the size of the anticipated turnout, the AFL-CIO Council has decided it must limit participation to labor organizations. Several unaffiliated unions, community groups and military units had expressed a desire to take part.

However, Boy Scout troops, Little League teams and similar groups, sponsored by participating unions, will parade with their sponsors.

Matthew Guinan, of the Transport Workers, and parade chairman, appealed for an impressive turnout on Labor Day.

"A showing of Labor Solidarity in this city, the 'union town,' is imperative," he declared. "The labor movement in our country is in grave peril . . . 500,000 steel workers are on strike . . . to preserve their union. In Congress, punitive measures against labor are in process. In almost every case the employers are trying to break the unions or reduce them to impotence. If the labor movement is to continue and make gains, it must pass from the defensive to the offensive."

"The labor movement will show it is still militant, vital and determined to safeguard and advance the rights of the organized and unorganized workers in our country."



## Labor Day Parades Date Back to 1882

When New York's union members swing up Fifth Avenue on Sept. 7, with bands playing, flags flying and signs proclaiming their goals, they'll be reviving a tradition that goes back to the beginning of Labor Day.

It was this kind of demonstration that was in the mind of Peter J. McGuire, one of the founders of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, when he proposed in May, 1882, that the New York City Central Labor Union declare the first Monday in September a labor holiday.

Four months later, on Sept. 5, 1882, the nation's first observance of Labor Day was marked in New York with a parade of trade unionists up Broadway and around Union Square.

Many of the burning issues emblazoned on their banners were not too different from those affecting workers today: "All Men Are Born Equal"; "The True Remedy is Organization and the Ballot"; "Labor Creates All Wealth"; "8 Hours to Constitute a Day's Work."

McGuire's idea that a day should be set aside in recognition of what workers have contributed to the nation's well-being caught on with the infant labor movement of the country. So did the idea that the day should be devoted to bringing labor's message to the public through stirring demonstrations of strength and unity.

Writing about Labor Day, McGuire declared:

"It is dedicated to peace, civilization and the triumphs of industry. It is a demonstration of fraternity and the harbinger of a better age—a more chiv-

alrous time, when labor shall be best honored and well rewarded.

"Pagan feasts and Christian observances have come down to us through the long ages. But it was reserved for this century, and for the American people, to give birth to Labor Day. In this they honor the toilers of the earth, and pay homage to those who from rude nature have delved and carved all the comfort and grandeur we behold."

In 1887, labor finally achieved recognition of its day as a legal holiday. In that year, five states including New York adopted laws to that effect.

In 1894, Congress recognized Labor Day as a national holiday but required action by the state legislatures to become effective in each state. Not until the late '20s was Labor Day recognized in all states and territories.

Labor's dedication to the tradition of Labor Day parades, however, has varied through the years. The last Labor Day parade in New York was twenty years ago.

In one respect, however, the labor movement has been consistent—it always put on its best and most stirring parades when it was under the most severe attack.

As noted in the N. Y. City Central Labor Council's proclamation on a 1959 parade:

"Serious economic imbalances are building up in the midst of unprecedented profits and business activity. Although our industrial capacity is mounting at a sensational pace, millions of workers cannot find jobs.

"Attacks on the labor movement through propaganda and legislation are increasing. In many industries, powerful corporations seem determined to wreck sound labor-management relations."

It should be a great parade this Sept. 7.

### Stewards' Conference Date Changed to Oct. 6

The date of the annual Stewards' Conference has been changed to Tuesday, October 6, 1959.

The all-day meeting will be held in the Empress Josephine Room of Hotel Martinique, 32nd Street and Broadway.

## Mambo Anybody? 1-S Dance Classes To Begin Sept. 9

An exciting ten-week course in dancing will be conducted for Local 1-S members beginning on Sept. 9, 1959, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

The classes, which will be open to beginners and experienced dancers alike, will be held at the Murray Kossover School of Dancing at Hotel Breslin, 29th Street and Broadway, in Room 110. The entire course costs only \$3.00, and the class will be limited to 40 people. Refreshments will also be served.

All the latest Latin-American dances will be taught: the Mambo, Merengue, Pasodoble, Cha Cha Cha, as well as the old standards such as the Fox Trot, Waltz, Rumba and Tango.

## 1-S Fishermen Enjoy Day on the Briny Deep

*Sailing, Sailing Over the briny deep. . .*

The Saga of the Intrepid Local 1-S Fisherman is ready for the telling, brothers.

It happened on July 19th which was a Sunday, beginning at 7:30 A.M. on a windswept wharf on Sheepshead Bay. That's enough to make it a saga. But more follows.

Here were all these bold fishermen—and gals, too—embarking on the Dolores II, rods and reels in hand. And there was Long Island Sound with all those flounder and mackerel in the briny deep waiting for the flash of the lure and the wiggle of the worm.

With a powerful chug-chug of its engine, the Dolores II moved into the Sound. . . It was man against mackerel. But it was very relaxing, all the same, reports Administrator Mildred Kaplonsky who was among the members on the trip.

"The fish were biting well most of the day," she said. "We alternated between rods and reels, and droplines. At one time we sailed right into a whole school of mackerel. . ."

And everybody said it was wonderful getting all that fresh, salt air. The fishermen enjoyed the brilliant sunshine, although a few found the water a little rough.

Nevertheless, the undaunted Local 1-S anglers were reeling in their supper for the next week. And there was a pool going for the fisherman who caught the largest fish. Florentino Salmon was the winner with a five-pound fluke.

"That was no fluke," said Mr. Salmon.

"Yeah," said a number of his union colleagues.

The water became a little choppy at about that stage, and there was some talk about a storm coming up. But the captain was an old hand, and the Dolores II chugged her way back to safe harbor.

End of a saga. Conclusion: one of the most pleasant Local 1-S activities of the Summer. And next time, maybe you'll come along too.

**ATTEND THE LABOR DAY PARADE**

## Flatbush News

The vacation season is nearly over and thus far we hear nothing but fine tidings from those who have had their vacations—of trips to Europe and far away places, of stays at the beach and in the country, of romance, and frolics in the sunshine or beneath the witching moons. We wish all those who still have vacations ahead to enjoy them to the utmost. . . . For example, Mary Burke, Matron, is off to Bermuda. . . . And congratulations to our grandmothers: to Lila Opticon, Infants' Wear; Betty Stone, Packer-Cashier, on her second grandchild; Kay Singer, Accessories, her third. . . . Hannah Singer, (no relation) of Automobile Accessories, announces the engagement of her daughter. . . . Welcome back from the sick list: Mary Russo, Control; Rose Russo, Sportswear; Madeline Weissermann, Housewares; and Ellen Alexander. . . . We extend condolences to the family of Helen Tierney, of Children's, who passed away. She was one of our co-workers in Flatbush since the opening of the store. . . . Riva Lowenstein is back on the job doing social welfare work among our members. She heads the Flatbush Division of the Social Services Committee, formerly known as the Welfare Committee. We hail her activities. . . . And another plea to all and one—please report to your shop steward all infractions of union regulations by the management staff. If your shop steward is not available contact the following union representatives: Dorothy Lichtenstein, Rita Yetman and Gertie Greene.

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## Gremlins Invade Recent '1-S NEWS'

In the last issue of "Local 1-S NEWS," it was reported that seven members from the 9th Floor attended a meeting to discuss union dues. These members had presented a petition signed by a number of members from different parts of Herald Square concerning dues.

It should be made clear that these members did not represent a majority of the 9th Floor; nor did the petition represent a majority of the 9th Floor. The majority of the people on this floor have asked that they be dissociated from the views expressed by the petition.

In the trial of Ruth King, CDT-4, versus Sadie Groner, CDT-1607 on July 17, 1959, the Trial Committee recommended, and the Executive Board approved, that the Administrator in charge of the Division reprimand and advise Mrs. King. Repetition of the offense will be taken very seriously, the committee reported.

The Trial Committee also reported on the trial of Arthur Keigley, 964-04, versus Sidney Landau, 964-5. Suspension of Landau for 90 days, effective July 1, 1959, was recommended by the Trial Committee, and approved by the Executive Board.

In the recent news story on the upward wage adjustments, it should have been made clear that the following categories in the branch stores only received a raise: auto accessories installer, men's fitter tailor, fur estimator, window trimmer, home furnishings (excluding closet shop), salesmen's clothing, and merchandise handler.

## American Workers' Parade



**ALL OUT..... MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 1959**



## TALKING SHOP

BY VICE PRESIDENTS

PHIL HOFFSTEIN AND BILL ATKINSON

WE HAVE BEEN SPEAKING to a good number of Local 1-S members about the Labor Day Parade. So far, we're much encouraged by the response. Although a Labor Day Parade has not been held for 20 years, many 1-Sers know that Sept. 7 will be Labor's Own Day, and they have pledged to join the Local 1-S contingent in the giant demonstration.

To these people, we say, "Climb aboard, brothers and sisters. It will be a great day, with the band music, the floats, banners and displays." And in years to come, you'll tell friends and, maybe your children and grandchildren, how it was to march in the 1959 Labor Day Parade.

BUT THERE WERE ALSO SOME who had alibis and excuses. Going to be away, some said. Or, haven't made my plans yet. And so forth. Well, folks, make your plans right now! You join your fellow members of Local 1-S. Join your co-workers from all the 1,000 unions of this city's labor movement. This is your holiday!

We'd like to tell you why, especially some of the younger or newer union members who may not even remember the last Labor Day Parade, or those who think of Labor Day simply as that handy holiday that gives them a three-day weekend at the end of the summer.

THINK ABOUT THE ANTI-LABOR LEGISLATION now being pushed through Congress, legislation which is going to seriously hamper trade unions throughout the country, and tie many of them up in legal knots.

Think about 500,000 steelworkers on strike, and hundreds of thousands more affected, because the steel magnates have forced a strike to teach the steelworkers a harsh lesson. Think of the steel management trying to undercut work rules and standards that were in effect before 1936, before the steel union was even organized!

Think of the Macy Executive Letter-Writing Crusade to back anti-labor legislation which will permit Macy Vice President Fred Atkinson to once again meddle in the internal affairs of our union. Think of how this little Macy promotion ties in so closely with the national brainwashing campaign to "get" labor.

Any conclusions, brothers and sisters?

WELL, WE'D LIKE TO SPELL OUT a few ourselves. The great corporations have formed an unholy alliance with the reactionary politicians and conservative press. The purpose? To rock labor back on its heels. To roll back some of the gains that trade unions have won for their members, for you, for example.

Have you noticed that now it is management which is coming to the negotiating table with demands to cut back union conditions. With the highest profits in 13 years, the corporations are piously proclaiming that they are against inflation, and therefore working people, meaning you, should not ask for wage increases.

When contract time comes up again for us, you can expect the same pious declarations.

In other words, this 1959 Labor Day Parade is not merely a matter of sentiment. It is not merely the occasion for nostalgia and looking

# Macy Executives Launch Anti-Labor Letter Drive

Macy's leading executives, led by corporate vice president Fred Atkinson, have joined the national anti-labor brainwashing campaign with a whoop and a holler.

Taking their lead from Big Business, the reactionary politicians and the labor-baiting press, the Macy top brass appealed to their entire list of executive personnel to write their Congressmen. These letters, the Macy vice president advised, should favor an anti-labor law which bans organizational picketing, so-called secondary boycotts and, believe it or not, "defends" the rights of union members!

By a not-so-curious coincidence, these are exactly the restrictive laws favored by the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce and the retail dry goods trade association.

It is abundantly clear that this legislation has been proposed by Big Business, and Fred Atkinson

in particular, to undercut the effectiveness of trade unions.

Under the proposed legislation, Macy's could send anti-union stooges into Local 1-S to foment disruption and a vast morass of legal litigation. Fred Atkinson of course knows this very well because he has meddled in the internal affairs of our union once before.

Company agents could freely disrupt membership and divisional meetings.

If Local 1-S were compelled to call a strike when the union contract comes up for renewal in 1961, the Butchers who have in the past valiantly honored our picketline, would be subject to a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

The Macy executives are told in the letter that if they do not know the name of their Congressman, they can call Fred Fisher, and get the information from him.

Dated July 27, 1959, the letter said, "It is not our intent to urge

upon anyone in our organization, any particular point of view." The letter then goes on to do exactly that!

"You can help," Mr. Atkinson informs the executives who earn their living at Macy's, "by writing to your respective Representatives, urging strong, adequate and courageous labor legislation."

Being helpful and courageous, in Fred Atkinson's opinion, apparently consists of repeating Fred Atkinson's opinions on labor. Are the executives really desirous of pushing these proposals whose net effects can only harm labor-management relations and aggravate the day-to-day relations of worker and supervisor?

In the letter, Atkinson puts Manchew on his mettle by requesting him to forward "any responses you may receive as a result of your letter."

Mr. Atkinson, who broke the strike of the workers in the Macy's Toledo store, doesn't stop there. In a reprint from the Congressional Record, attached to the letter, Mr. Atkinson emphasizes a quotation from Sen. McClellan on alleged abuses in the labor movement.

Sen. McClellan, quoted as a defender of civil rights in labor by Fred Atkinson, is well-known to trade union members as the author of an infamous Federal so-called "right to work" bill. He is the Senior Senator from Arkansas, but has not yet been heard from regarding civil rights in Little Rock.

The bland hypocrisy of Fred Atkinson and his Big Business cronies talking about the defense of union members is beyond belief.

## AFL-CIO Request Speeds Vaccine to Argentina

The National Foundation, spearhead of the nation's fight against infantile paralysis, responded quickly to a labor plea for polio vaccine to meet an emergency situation in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The labor movement's Community Services Committee, acting at the request of the AFL-CIO Inter-American representative, transmitted the request to the National Foundation. Within a matter of minutes, an emergency air shipment had been arranged.

Your board member and shop steward have the pledge sheets for Local 1-S marchers in the Labor Day Parade. Sign up today!

## Union Travelers Will Voyage to Hawaii, Europe

The union's Activities Committee is planning a trip next June—

To: Hawaii and nearby islands.

To: Europe.

All those interested in making one of these trips are asked to get in touch with Jerry Harte, committee chairman. No obligation or commitment is involved. However, the number and nature of the inquiries will help the committee to make its plans.

## Macy Executives' Crusade







LOCAL I-S CAMPERS Joan and Angela Bell receive a fond farewell from their mother, Marie Bell (left), 8th Floor cashier, and their aunt, Gloria Bell, of the Little Shop. Looking on is Administrator Frank Milza. Only one missing is their dad, William Bell, of 10th Floor Receiving.

## Elizabeth McManus Goes to Aid of a Fellow 1-S Member

A friend in need is a friend indeed, runs the old adage.

Ask Elizabeth McManus about the incident on the 59th Street station of the IRT the other day, and she'll say quietly, "Something like that once happened to me, so I knew what it was like."

We were talking about what happened to Mae Symmons, a P-T in Radio Accessories. Mae is a friend of Elizabeth, who works in 9th Floor Clocks. Both live in Parkchester, although they met through the store. Sometimes they would meet casually on the subway going to work. Like the morning we were talking about. It was about 10:20 A.M., and the IRT as usual was kind of hot and muggy. As Elizabeth's train came into the station, she saw clusters of people. They were talking together, and pointing.

"Did you see it," somebody asked. "That woman on the platform?"

When Elizabeth went up the escalator to change from the BMT, she saw the woman seated on a box, her back leaning against a wall. She was ill, or had fainted and seemed slowly to be recovering. It was Mae.

Elizabeth ran over to her and saw that a woman whom neither one knew was trying to help. Elizabeth leaned over, she remembers, and said that she was so sorry, what was the matter?

"I don't know," Mae said. "My legs won't hold me up. And I feel nauseous." She gestured weakly in front of her eyes. "I can hear," she said, "and I can see somewhat, but my eyes don't seem to focus. Somebody sent for an ambulance."

Elizabeth stayed with her, and comforted her. Then two policemen approached, and they asked Elizabeth, will you stay with her? And Elizabeth said that she would, and picked up her bag and hat and went with her on the ambulance to Grand Central Hospital.

When they arrived there, the doctors took charge of Mae, and Elizabeth called Mae's husband. She also remembered to call the store to tell the people that she was delayed.

After several hours, while Elizabeth stood by, the doctors said that Mae would be all right. Elizabeth left then to go to work because she had done what there was to do.

Elizabeth McManus is an attractive, sprightly woman, her hair

graying, her movements alert and eager. How did you feel when you had a chance to catch hold of yourself, she was asked.

Nothing special, she said modestly. Only, that all people, I think, should be ready to help each other. —NLS

## Credit Union Aids 1-S'ers Who Need Cash for Vacations

Are you going on vacation, but staying home because you're short of funds?

Or . . . are you going away, but worried that you might not have enough money to have a really good time?

Well, you can have a wonderful, carefree vacation, if there's a question of money involved. Because your union's Credit Union, as always, is ready to serve you. A loan from the Credit Union can make all the difference to your having an enjoyable vacation.

Come in and ask about the convenient arrangements which are made to suit each member's budget. Over 5,000,000 Americans are using their membership in credit unions, reports Berris Gordon, to solve their budget problems.

It would also be wise to start planning a system of regular savings after your return from your vacation. There isn't a commercial bank in town that can provide better service or a better dividend than your own Credit Union.

## Letters To the Editor

### ENJOYED CAMP

My 8-year-old daughter has just returned from an enjoyable and most wonderful two weeks' stay at Camp Yorkville. All this was made possible through Local 1-S. Words can't express our thanks.

JACK ADELMAN 279-32

### THANKS A MILLION!

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation through Local 1-S News to the Social Service Committee and all of my friends for the kindness shown me during my recent illness. I say, along with my family, thanks a million!

FRIENDLY JAMES

### CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you so much for your get well card and lovely gift. Also many thanks for all the benefits I have received through our group health plan.

With kindest regards to all and congratulations on the very fine new contract.

CATHERINE DATES FSM 314

### ASSESSMENTS

Many thanks for the gift and card sent to me by the Social Services Committee when I was ill.

If our union members realized how much good their \$2 assessments do for their fellow union members when they are ill and in need of a little morale boost, they would give the \$2 assessment even more graciously than they do now.

ESTELLE N. SAGE

### ORGANIZATIONS

I want to thank you for taking care of my husband's doctor bill. When we have organizations such as yours to take care of people that need it makes this a wonderful country to live in. We should have more organizations like your own.

HELEN ABRAMS

### LOCAL 1-S GRAND

Thank you very much for the card and the lovely gift which I received while at the hospital. It really cheered me very much and your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

Union Local 1-S is really grand and so is the Health Consultant, Irene Barrow. More power to you.

EMMY LANG CAD 22

### IN OUR UNION

Received your gift this morning and I cannot put in words how I felt. I am very grateful that in a union of our size you still find time to comfort the sick in this way.

MRS. ANNA SHULOWSKY 550-901

### MORE THAN MEDICINE

I cannot begin to say how pleased I was to have received the lovely gift and card. I really think it did just as much, if not more, than all the medication I received.

FRANCES PENN CMC 17

### UNTIRING EFFORTS

Our appreciation over the favorable inequality news is exceeded only by our hope that your continued untiring efforts on behalf of all our fellow workers will soon bear equal fruit.

THOMAS MANGIERE WPD 5

RALPH STRATTON WPD 3

### GRATEFUL FOR BENEFITS

My sincere thanks for your lovely gift and the good wishes sent to me during my recent illness: they were a delightful surprise. I am also very grateful for the benefits received from our wonderful Health Plan.

ETHEL F. O'CONNOR P 42-50

### CONVEY APPRECIATION

The family of the late Ernest Barks wishes to convey their appreciation for all the kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

JANET BARKS & CHILDREN

### COMPLETELY AT EASE

I received the check for the anesthesia a few days after I filled out the necessary forms.

Any fears I had of a lot of red tape were quickly set aside, and I was able to feel completely at ease knowing that my union backed me.

FRIEDA YAHM (Cafeteria)

### FINE DOCTORS

I am exceedingly grateful for our Health Plan and the fine doctors on the panel. It gave me much pleasure to hear from Local 1-S and was wholly captivated with the nice card and lovely gift sent me during my illness.

CESAVINA BUSH

## OFFICIAL NOTICE Divisional Meeting Schedule

This is the only official notice to be given for Divisional Meetings for all members including Saturday-Onlies and Fractionals.

Admission will be by 1959 Union card. An unexcused absence will be liable to a \$2 assessment to the Welfare Fund as provided for in Article IX, Section 4 of the Local 1-S Constitution.

Absence excuses must be filed with your Shop Steward within five days before or after the scheduled date of your meeting.

GROUP	DATE	TIME	PLACE
5th Fl. (PT)	Wed., Sept. 9	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
5th Fl. (FT)	Wed., Sept. 9	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
A S D	Fri., Sept. 11	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
7th Fl. (PT)	Tues., Sept. 15	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
7th Fl. (FT)	Tues., Sept. 15	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Receiving-Supply	Tues., Sept. 15	6:30 P.M.	Hotel New Yorker
4th Fl.	Wed., Sept. 16	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
9th Fl.	Wed., Sept. 16	6:45 P.M.	Conference Room
2nd Fl. (PT)	Fri., Sept. 18	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
2nd Fl. (FT)	Fri., Sept. 18	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
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Comp.-Display	Mon., Sept. 21	6:00 P.M.	Auditorium
DA-CT	Tues., Sept. 22	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
St. Fl.	Tues., Sept. 22	6:45 P.M.	Hotel New Yorker
Packing	Wed., Sept. 23	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
6th Fl. (PT)	Fri., Sept. 25	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
6th Fl. (FT)	Fri., Sept. 25	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
3rd Fl. (PT)	Tues., Sept. 29	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
3rd Fl. (FT)	Tues., Sept. 29	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
8th Fl. (PT)	Wed., Sept. 30	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
8th Fl. (FT)	Wed., Sept. 30	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Controllers	Wed., Oct. 7	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
MTE-Alt.-Repair	Fri., Oct. 9	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Basement (PT)	Tues., Oct. 13	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Basement (FT)	Tues., Oct. 13	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Food	Wed., Oct. 14	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Housekeeping	Fri., Oct. 16	3:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Beauty Salon	Fri., Oct. 16	7:00 P.M.	Conference Room

FT stands for Full Time. PT stands for Part Time.

All meetings will be at the Union Office, 290 Seventh Avenue, unless otherwise noted.

## PERSONALS

DRIVING TO FLORIDA? Two 1-S gals would like to go along on about Sept. 1. Will share expenses. Call LO 9-5768 after 7:00 P.M. Call after 10 P.M. on Mon. and Thurs.

FOR SALE—3-piece living room set. Also 3 tables. All in very good condition. Call TA 2-8487 evenings.

## HEALTH PLAN NOTE

If you plan to take a leave of absence (including maternity and military leave), or if you leave the store and wish to continue the Health Plan, you are covered only until the end of the month in which you leave the store, and have another 30 days (without coverage) in which to arrange for your direct payments. YOU MUST see or call the Local 1-S Health Consultant at the Union office.

If you, or a member of your family covered by the Health Plan, enters the hospital or has medical care covered by the Health Plan, you MUST call on the Union office for a claim form for your doctor immediately. Forms must be filled out and returned to the Union office as soon as possible.

**MEDICAL PLAN**—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist nearest you CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4210 (Night or Day) when the Union Office is closed. Complete schedule of fees available upon request.

Full information on benefits and regulations can be obtained from the health plan consultant at the union. Members are also asked to remind their doctors that all claim forms must be returned to the Local 1-S office.

**BLOOD BANK**—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540.

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